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HISTORIAN ASSIGNED TO WRITE ALBANY HISTORY FOR FIRE, POLICE CLUB

A complete and authentic history of the city of Albany is now in preparation by the police and fire departments' Civil Service Employees Club under the supervision of Fireman Richard McSheehy. The text of the book will be written by Dr. John R. Cull, Ph.D., noted authority on early California history and author of the book "History of Mission San Jose."

The history will go back to the days when the Costanoan Indians named these parts and trace the events leading up to Albany's present. Little known facts concerning how and why the city became an incorporated community and other interesting data will be revealed, McSheehy promised. Old photos have been secured to illustrate the historical events described.

The first official meeting of the police and fire department's club has been held at the fire house recently with an election of officers as the main business of the evening. Fire Captain Gerald Browne was elected president and Police Sergeant Arthur Smith was named vice president. Other officers elected were James McLeod, secretary, and William Hirt, treasurer. Lawrence Varni was appointed to head a committee for the forthcoming St. Patrick's Day dance to be sponsored by the club. Named to the board of trustees were William Hyde, Wallis Collins, Lawrence Varni and Jerry Neumann.

The police and fire department's club has been established for the protection of members in good standing in matters of civil service and pensions. In the background is the idea of establishing a fund for widows and orphans of city service members of the club. Officers are elected to serve for two years and meetings are to be held the third Wednesday of each month.

Bicycle Licenses

Police Chief Stanley Williams announced this week that 300 bicycle licenses have been issued to Albany bicyclists since registration began on January 1. In making this announcement, Williams urged all who have not yet secured their license tags to do so immediately, the deadline for purchase of licenses has been set for March 1.

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Lodge Brothers Bear Leon R. Hess to Final Resting Place

Funeral services were held at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary yesterday at 2 p.m. for Leon R. Hess, 53, of 708 San Carlos Ave., who collapsed and died shortly after attending a dinner party with his wife and friends in San Francisco Sunday night.

A native of Pennsylvania, Hess held a supervisory position in the California Research Corporation and was a former member and president of the Albany Board of Education.

He attended Stanford University and was graduated from Purdue University. He was a member of the Lafayette, Ind., Masonic Lodge and Acacia Club. A native of Butler County, Pa., he came to California in 1908.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Loretta Hess, he is survived by his father, William Hess, and his brothers, Herbert and George Hess, all of Bakersfield, and his sisters, Mrs. Lowell Sears of Richmond and Mrs. William Sayers of Aetna Springs.

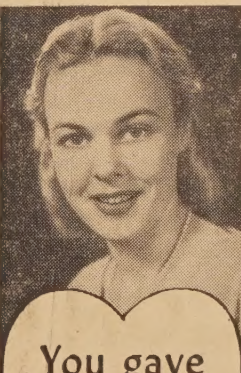
Richmond Masonic Lodge No. 502 conducted services and acted as pall-bearers. Committal services were at Sunset Mausoleum.

Per Capita Value Of County Taxes Set At \$809

Assessed value of taxable property in Alameda county for the current fiscal year averages \$809 for each of the 700,000 people in the county, California Taxpayers' Association has announced, making public its study of per capita valuations in California counties. Total value of taxable property in the county for 1946-47 is \$566,607,986.

For 1945-46, assessed value of taxable property in the county averaged \$739 for each of the 712,000 people in the county. Total valuation was \$525,853,755.

Over the state as a whole, the assessed value of property subject to local taxation this year averages \$966 for each of the 9,420,000 people in the state. Total valuation is \$9,100,823,858.



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Dinner Dancing January 23rd At Griff's

On January 23rd, Griff's Steak House, long a favorite eating spot for discriminating diners in Albany and the East Bay, will inaugurate their enlarged dining and dancing facilities with formal opening ceremonies. Designed to accommodate at least 200 guests, the new facilities are equipped to cater to local club dinners, luncheons and banquets.

In addition to the improved dining room, Griff's features two cocktail lounges where one can get the best in mixed drinks and all types of fine liquors served by Louis Griffing, Jr., and Carl Bensted.

On the gala inaugural night, valuable door prizes will be awarded to lucky patrons. Among the many beautiful gifts to be given away will be a set of 1847 service for eight, Rogers Brothers silverware, a table model radio and a beautiful floor lamp. A three-piece orchestra for nightly dancing will be a star attraction at Griff's with the popular pianist, Maxine, to play your favorite pieces just the way you like them. The master of ceremonies spot will be cleverly handled by George Hildreth.

Two Sunday morning breakfasts, the club breakfast and the special breakfast, will offer an added attraction in the form of community singing. Dinners, lunches, and special catering to banquets will be a specialty at Griff's throughout each week.

The many lively opportunities for fun and good eating at Griff's Steak House are the results of years experience in the restaurant business for Louis Griffing, Sr. He has been a well-known restaurateur in Albany since 1932 when he operated the Nob Hill Creamery at 860 San Pablo Ave. He took a realistic interest in the problems of Albany's children and built for them a club-house next to his shop.

Griffing's interests in baseball were also characterized by his determination to do things for the betterment of Albany. He organized a hard-hitting group of baseballers who won the championship in the Berkeley City League for three years straight. His team not only played baseball, they built a ball diamond on Buchanan Street, where one corner of the Veterans Village now stands. Griffing also originated and made famous throughout the East Bay "Albany Day," a day on which he furnished free hot dogs to baseball fans of the Albany team.

In 1939, Griffing's daughter, Ruth, then a student at Albany High School, focused the eyes of the East Bay upon Albany when she was elected to reign as queen of the three-day Berkeley "Pageant of Land and Sea," held in dedication of a \$1,500,000 waterfront playground. Ruth's charm and beauty brought her 49,000 votes over ten contestants.

Griffing opened Wimpy's in 1934, where he was in business until 1938 when he returned to his hometown, Oakland. He operated a cafe there but returned to Albany in 1941 and started in business at his present site. The big dining spot he now plans is the result of four improvements during the past six years.

5 Albany High School Journalism Students Attend Movie Preview

Five students chosen from the Albany High School journalism class recently attended a preview of the picture "Margie" at a Berkeley theater. Representatives from Holy Names, Emeryville High, Berkeley High and the University of California were also present. Students from Albany High were Shirley Coberly, Patricia McCoy, Jackie Bakosh, Phyllis Brothers and Joan Harvey.

Petitions for the nomination of next semester's student body officers, Girls League and Boys League officers are being circulated. Vice-principal William Feeny announced that this year no candidate may run unopposed.

On January 17 the national assemblies program will present Erman Gray, American marimba artist, who will feature his new Deacon imperial marimba in a concert of popular classics in the Albany High School auditorium.

You CAN Spare a Dime



Joseph Villa, Albany business man, and recently appointed to head the Albany March of Dimes, this week urged all citizens of this city to participate in the drive and give to this worthy cause to the fullest extent of their abilities.

Dimes and dollars are being marshalled today to meet Alameda County's quota of \$150,000 in the nation's 11th annual fund appeal for infantile paralysis victims, which began Wednesday, January 15, and will continue until January 30.

President Truman, Governor Earl Warren, who is personally heading the drive in California, and John F. Hassler, county chairman, urged support of the campaign as it got under way.

In a recent report to the thousands of March of Dimes contributors, Fred C. Wells, treasurer of the Alameda County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, sponsors of the March of Dimes, revealed that \$91,831 has been spent in the county during the past 18 months to aid polio victims in their fight back to health.

One-half of all funds collected here during the current drive will be used to aid local polio victims. The remaining funds will help finance nation-wide research into the causes and cures for polio, and to train specialists.

March of Dimes headquarters are located in Room 331, Hotel Leamington, Oakland. Checks may be sent there, and small donations may be placed in any one of hundreds of coin collection boxes now distributed to stores, banks, business houses and public meeting places.

Surprise Stork Shower Climaxes Meeting Of Cornell P.T.A.

The regular executive board meeting of the Cornell P.T.A. was held on Monday evening, January 6 at the home of Mrs. Charles Jurgenson on Brighton Avenue. Plans were made for a graduation party to be given high seventh pupils of the school.

Following the business meeting, a surprise stork shower was held for Mrs. Roland Grisham, junior past president of the unit. Those present were the Mesdames Roland Grisham, Maurice Giles, William Woolworth, Roland Gilstrap, Carl Temple, Howard Wright, Carl Neipper, Albert Burns, Henri Honnert, Wallace Mardilla, Mervyn Weinert, Matt Johnson, Harry Eckstein, Joseph McCormick, Joseph Beidler, Charles Jurgenson, Daiv Galvin, Lawrence Olson, Morris Guralnick and Philip Johnson.

Mrs. Grisham was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Berkeley-Albany P.T. Group Meets

Presidents of twenty associations of the Berkeley-Albany Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet with Mrs. Violet Richardson-Ward, council president, for luncheon January 20 at the Euclid Avenue home of Mrs. Charles Gabriel, president of Cragmont unit.

Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Ott, president of Albany High unit and Mrs. Ingelman Jacobson, president of Hillside unit.

This series of luncheons promote a bond of unified fellowship among the unit leaders in Parent-Teacher work.

Primary School To Bear Name of Albany Builder

The Board of Education, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, January 14, decided on the names to be given two primary schools which are to be built in Albany with funds provided by the passage of the October School Bond Issue. The school on Albany Hill will be named the "Vista Primary School." The one to be constructed at Brighton and San Gabriel Avenues will be known as the "C. M. MacGregor Primary School," named after C. M. MacGregor, prominent builder and businessman of Albany, who has continuously shown an interest in the children of Albany.

MacGregor, born in Nova Scotia, Canada, came to the United States 58 years ago. As a young man he worked in Oakland for the firm of Caldwell and Nickerson. For the past 55 years he has been in business for himself in the East Bay area. Today he is still an active participant at his business office, "The MacGregor Homes," 1931 Solano Avenue, Albany.

Approximately 1,500 of the homes in Albany were constructed by MacGregor since he started building here in 1919. His construction of homes, together with his many other contributions to the growth, progress, and welfare of this city, have been of major importance in the development of Albany from a small rural community to the city that it is today.

MacGregor, together with his wife, Lena, lives at the family home, 622 Highland Avenue, Piedmont.

Eastern Star Party To Mark Fifth Year Of Local Chapter

Albany Chapter No. 550, O.E.S., will celebrate its fifth birthday at the regular meeting, tonight, January 17, at the Macabee Hall, Kains and Marin Avenues, at 8 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to help celebrate this anniversary.

The Mary Parker Williams Club elected officers for 1947 at their last regular meeting. The officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. Lenora Seaton, president; Mrs. Albert Gerlach, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie May Haven, secretary; and Mrs. Eva Bockennoogen, Sunshine Girl.

The first meeting of the year for the Brothers Club, was held Thursday at 8 o'clock in the home of Larry Williams.

Albany High P.T.A. To Give Whist Party

A whist party will be given January 24th at 8 p.m. at the High School auditorium by the Albany High Parent-Teachers Association. Score cards are fifty cents and may be obtained from association members or at the door. There will be a door prize as well as prizes for high scores during the evening. Proceeds will be used for Parent-Teacher activities and for the high school.

Albany citizens are asked to support this whist party for the good of the high school and its students. Mrs. Emery Young, Mrs. Frank Tamba and Mrs. A. L. Magazin are in charge.

Former Albany Man Dies In Oregon

Friends were saddened to hear of the death of Franklin Warren Foster, a former resident of Albany, in Florence, Ore., on January 9th. He is survived by his wife, Irmah L. Foster, a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Tarr, and a son, Robert Warren Foster, of Helena, Montana. He also leaves two brothers, J. B. Foster of Albany, and Charles H. Foster of Spicer, Minnesota. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. May McBride and Mrs. Ruby Mahnke, both of North Carolina.

Funeral services were held January 13 at the Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland, under the direction of the Ellis-Olson Mortuary. He was a member of A.O.U.W. Lodge, Main River Grange No. 550 of Florence, Oregon, and an elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Berkeley. Rev. Allan Searles officiated.

ALBANY LEGION POST TO HOLD 'ARMY NIGHT' IN MEMORIAL BUILDING

New Exchange Club Leaders Installed at Evening Dinner

Albany Exchange Club installed new officers for the ensuing term Tuesday night, January 14, at El Molino's restaurant in Lafayette. More than one hundred Exchangeites and guests were present to witness the installation ceremonies conducted by District Governor Brick Masterson of State Exchange Officers installed were President, George Fiderio, vice president, Art Smith; secretary, Sid Weinzeimer; treasurer, Al Zerga; and board of control members Joe Beidler, Louie Celia and Vern Freeman. Retiring president Milt Gordon was presented with the past president's diamond pin and incoming president was given the president's pin and the gavel. Gordon congratulated the new officers and wished them success. He also paid tribute to the officers who served so faithfully during his term.

District Governor Masterson had the honor of installing two new club members, Fred Fricke and Al Burke, and presented Exchange pins for six months service to Joe Beidler, Al Zinnman, Louie Celia, Harry Barrows, Al Magazin, Jack Livingood, E. A. Tarr and Jack Ragle.

Co-chairmen for the evening were Joe Beidler and Henry Henriksen who presented the Exchangeites with a full course dinner including New York cut steaks.

Chairman Al Magazin of the Safety Committee gave a short talk on the S.O.S. "Safety or Sorrow" campaign now under way in Albany, conducted by the Exchange Club, and urged every member and guest present to display one of the stickers on his windshield. Magazin stated that "through your efforts you may be responsible for saving a life."

Local Jaycees Attend Meeting at Pasadena

Nick Grimonte, state representative of the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Sol Rindberg attended the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting held at Pasadena over the New Year's holiday. They brought back with them many ideas and information which will be translated into better civic attainments for Albany in the coming year.

First New Year Baby Announced

Gaylene Louise Mansell was this week officially declared to be the first baby born in Albany in this year of 1947. The city's first lady of the year now resides with her parents, William and Maxine Mansell, at 925 Key Route Blvd.

Little Miss Mansell arrived at Albany Hospital at 5:10 p.m., January 1, and weighed in at seven pounds fourteen ounces. Said proud mother Mansell: "She is doing fine."



Wallace B. Van Arsdell, right, head of the engineering and development division of the Western Regional Laboratory, Albany, welcomes Dr. Michael J. Copley, the new director. After the departure of Dr. T. L. Swenson, former director, Van Arsdell acted as director until Dr. Copley's arrival.

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Chapter Members Hear ARC Report For Past Year

The Florentine Room of the Claremont Hotel was the scene Monday night of the annual dinner for the Berkeley-Albany chapter, American Red Cross. Nearly 400 citizens interested in the various Red Cross programs were present to hear the annual report on the manifold activities of the organization.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Laurence Sears, Mills College professor.

Dr. Laurence L. Cross, chapter chairman, quoting from the report today, pointed out that the Berkeley-Albany Red Cross has an impressive service record for 1946. Its home service department handled 6,703 cases involving assistance to veterans, servicemen and their families last year. Information contained in the annual report shows that veterans and servicemen in hospitals were not forgotten, either. Berkeley gray ladies gave 13,000 hours of service on hospital wards and 45 arts and skills workers gave 7,154 hours and contacted 3,245 patients.

The Berkeley-Albany Red Cross Canteen Corps is justly proud, Dr. Cross said, of their record. They

served 55,812 servicemen and women as well as 900 war brides with their 247 babies on arrival here.

Community services to camps and hospitals, acting as a liaison between the Red Cross field directors in the hospitals, the Chapter, and organizations or individuals in the community, have also offered valuable service to veterans still hospitalized.

Eighteen classes were offered in first aid for the general public as well as specialized courses for industrial workers and school children. In all, 225 persons received swimming instruction under the free water safety program and 183 persons passed Red Cross life saving tests.

Fourteen classes in home nursing were held and 119 certificates were given.

Production workers last year completed 9000 garments to fulfill a variety of needs both here and abroad.

Both Red Cross Motor Corps and staff assistance worked with

all services in the completion of their program. The latter gave 4500 volunteer hours of routine office work and the motor corps went out on 5,134 missions last year and drove 48,783 miles on behalf of various Red Cross activities.

A disaster relief program was organized to operate in an emergency and a large program was completed under Junior Red Cross sponsorship.

Unique in the Berkeley-Albany Chapter, Dr. Cross pointed out, is

the Braille service, which sent out 250 bound volumes to libraries last year.

These highlights from the annual report, Dr. Cross emphasized, merely suggest the magnitude of the over-all Red Cross picture. As a summary the report showed that volunteers working in Berkeley and Albany gave 87,104 hours of their time during 1946. That is a total of 45 years and three months of normal working time.

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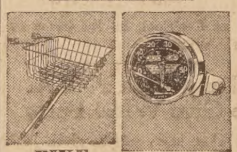
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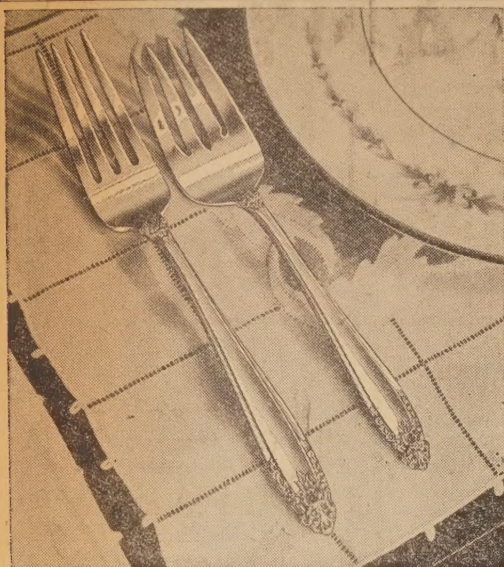
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Veterans News

all about and what it means to them.

The system now used by VA differs from the old in only one respect. VA now in each case names the appraiser to investigate and evaluate property which a veteran wishes to buy with a GI loan. Under the old system the lender could choose an appraiser from a list previously approved by VA.



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NOTICE OF HOLDING OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF ALBANY.

Applicants for the position of Patrolman, Fireman, and Fire Department Captain, in the Classified Service, will be held at the Albany City Hall, at the Police and Fire Department.

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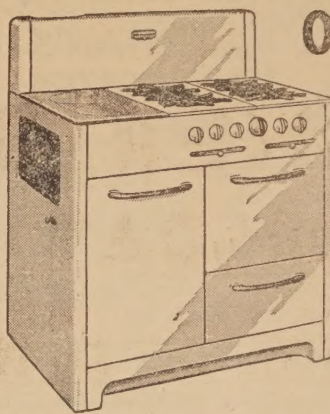
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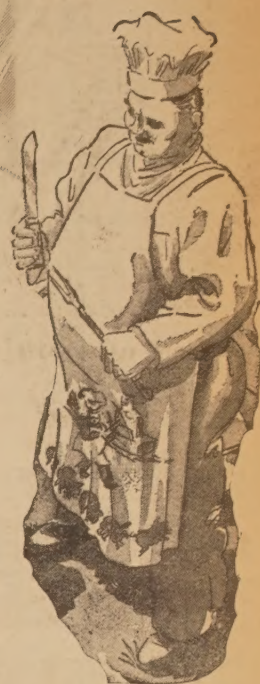
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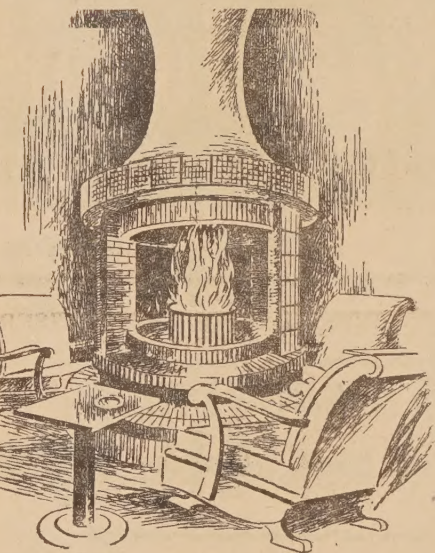
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The school orchestra will play selections, and ice cream will be served as refreshments. Dads are urged to attend this program which offers entertainment for old and young alike.

During the meeting, the president of the club will announce a special program for January 31 and February 1 which will prove of interest to all parents and friends in Thousand Oaks.

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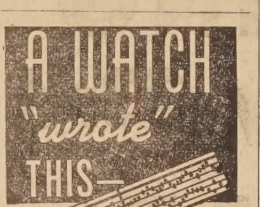
Head of Key System Public Relations Retires From Duty

Sidney A. Dibble, public relations director of Key System, has announced his retirement from active duty with that company. He will continue to serve, however, as a member of its board of directors.

Dibble originally came to Key System in 1936, after many years' experience in the oil business, and assumed charge of the company's petroleum procurements and of its real estate properties. In 1943 he was elevated to the public relations post which he has held since that time. In addition, during the war years, he acted as liaison officer between the company and heavy defense industries in coordinating transportation, to war plants. He was a member of the management group which owned the controlling interest in Key System and which sold last May to the National City Lines.

In making the announcement, Dibble said, "I have no immediate plans for the future other than enjoying my first real vacation in five years, after which I expect to return to active business life in the Bay area."

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What Anthony had brought to his mother was an open laxative box with one capsule lying suggestively within. When she questioned him the tot was unable to make himself understood and complications set in. But at the hospital the doctors decided there must have been, only the one pill in the box and Anthony's mother patiently took her son home to await the next childhood catastrophe.

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A clerk for the Southern Pacific railroad, Miss Royeton was sent to the S. P. hospital in San Francisco after emergency treatment at Herick Memorial Hospital.

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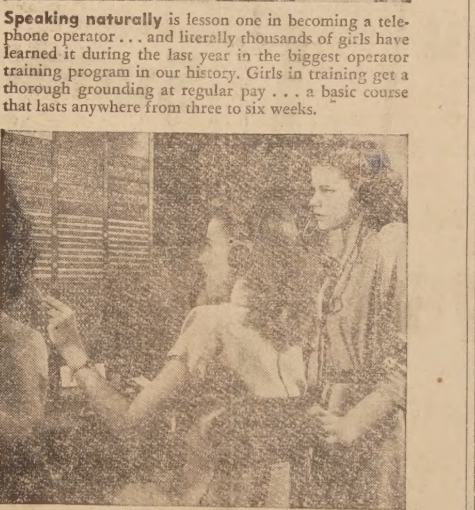
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State, County and Municipal Bonds.....1,679,513.63
Other Securities.....903,351.22
Loans and Discounts.....17,069,634.36
Bank Premises.....13,406,320.16
TOTAL.....232,255.16
30,708,209.68
LIABILITIES
Individual Deposits.....\$27,440,992.33
Public Deposits.....1,812,760.95
Capital.....500,000.00
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Undivided Profits.....222,491.86
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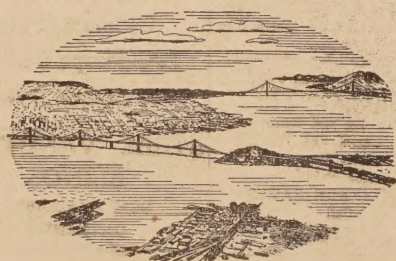
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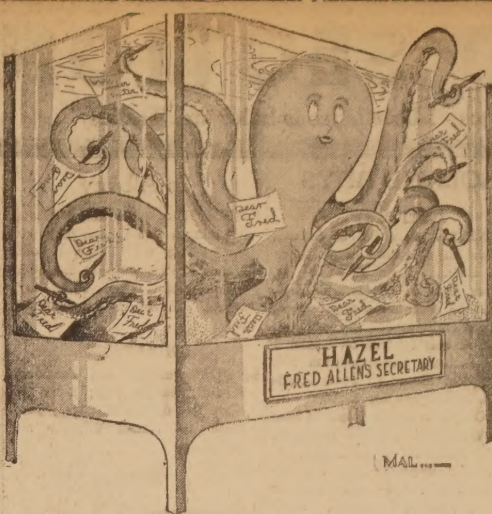
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